



#21/K
86
1-204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: S. WANG *et al.*

Application No.: 10/000,297

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: A POLYMER AND NERVE GUIDE
CONDUITS FORMED THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Paul A. ROBERTS

Attorney Docket No.: 11042-003

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, ~~made Final~~, mailed July 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) for Extension of Time for Response for a period of two (2) months from October 17, 2003 up to December 17, 2003, with provision for the required fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

RECEIVED
DEC 22 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700